

# Englewood Citizen

September/October 2011

## Broadway Post Office receives historic designation

Englewood's downtown Post Office (3330 South Broadway) was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places. This designation officially recognizes the historical significance of this important Englewood mainstay. The Broadway Post Office has served the community for more than 70 years, not only as a bustling place of business, but also as an important community gathering place.

When the U. S. Postal Service announced in late 2009 that it was considering closing and selling the downtown Broadway Post Office, the community rallied to save it. After hearing strong opposition from the community and the City of Englewood, Postal Service officials reconsidered and decided to keep the post office open.

Over the next several months, City officials worked with the community to make sure this historic landmark was preserved. In June, 2010 the Post Office was nominated for inclusion on the National Register of Historic



Above: The mural in the Broadway Post Office is of particular historical significance. It was painted in 1940 by renowned artist Boardman Robinson.

Places. The hard work and effort that was put into the nomination paid off, and the Broadway Post Office was added to the National Register of Historic Places in July, 2011. The City is making arrangements to have a plaque installed on the building indicating its historic designation.

The City of Englewood is grateful to the Englewood community for your support in helping us preserve this important downtown landmark.

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## City of Englewood

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[englewoodgov.org](http://englewoodgov.org)

## Coming in early October: 2011 Election Edition

featuring City Council Candidate Profiles and details on the November 1 Election.



**Jim Woodward**  
Mayor  
At Large

## Message from City Council

As I prepare to hand over the reins to the next mayor, I wanted to share with you what an honor, privilege, and educational experience it has been to be the mayor of Englewood for the past four years. I started with visions and goals of growth and quality-of-life enhancements, but those visions changed over the last few years due to the great recession. I am now focused on maintaining a responsible and sustainable financial future for our city without cutting citizen and business services.

I feel very fortunate to have been part of a diverse City Council willing to debate policy priorities, and to have been supported by a very dedicated and experienced management and staff. When I put my name in the hat for the mayor selection by Council in November 2007, I stated that I wanted to be mayor for two terms of two years each. My intention was to be available to the new mayor who followed me to advise, assist on the sharp learning curve, and provide introductions of regional, state, and national officials. I will be assisting with that transition in November following the election.

On another subject, I wanted to offer a note of explanation on a sewer line warranty offer you will soon be receiving. This past spring City Council voted to support a National League of Cities' enterprise program by allowing a private company, Service Line Warranties of America, to use the City logo and mayor's signature on marketing materials for a water line warranty program. This fall, the same company is offering the program for residential sewer lines.

What originally piqued my interest in this program was the inclusion in the coverage of cleaning out of clogged lines from tree roots. Knowing that a major portion of our residential sewer pipes are clay and susceptible to tree roots growing in the joints of the pipes, which can result in clogs and roto-rooter services, I immediately became interested. In checking with Englewood citizens who have had this problem on a regular basis at a cost of \$125 to over \$200 to clean-out their sewer line, I believed—and I think the rest of City Council agrees with me—that the warranty being offered was a real bargain. Although two members of Council did not support with their vote the use of the City logo and mayor's signature, we all believed that the program was worthwhile for our citizens, especially those on fixed incomes who have older water and sewer lines. I received a number of calls from citizens stating that governments should not promote private sector companies; I disagree. All plumbers utilized for this service will be companies from the City of Englewood, strengthening our local business community. More than 1,400 households signed up for the water line program this spring. No tax dollars are used or revenues received by the City of Englewood in promoting this program.

As always, I welcome your input and suggestions.

Jim Woodward

## Englewood City Council

**Jim Woodward**  
Mayor  
At Large

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**Jill Wilson**  
Mayor Pro Tem  
At Large

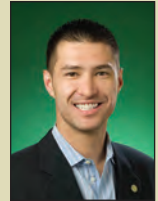
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**Rick Gillit**  
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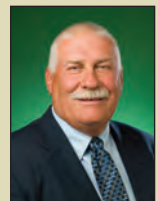
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Englewood City Council meetings are normally held the first and third Mondays of each month. The meetings are open to the public and interested parties are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend a meeting and you have a disability requiring auxiliary aids or services, please notify the City of Englewood (303-762-2405) at least 48 hours in advance of when services are needed.

# Notice of sewer line warranty offer

This past spring, City Council authorized Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) to use the City of Englewood's logo on its marketing materials. The program, which is endorsed by the National League of Cities, provides water and sewer line warranties. Many homeowners do not realize that they are responsible for the water lines that go from the main utility connection to their homes.

Most water customers received marketing letters in the spring regarding SLWA's water line warranty program. In September, the company will mail information regarding its sewer line program. The company's

practice is to send two letters approximately two weeks apart.

Englewood water customers who receive these letters should be aware that Englewood's Utilities Department is not involved in this program. The City Council authorized SLWA to market the program in Englewood in the hope that the warranty program would offer an affordable way to help residents offset the costs of repairs in the event of water or sewer line breaks.

For questions regarding the program and to learn more about SLWA, please SLWA's website ([www.utilitylineprotection.com](http://www.utilitylineprotection.com)) or call 1-866-922-9006.

## Employee Furlough Day: Friday, Sept. 2 *City of Englewood facilities closed*

All City of Englewood facilities (except Broken Tee Englewood golf course) will be closed Friday, September 2, as employees take the third of four furlough days scheduled for 2011. All emergency operations will be maintained during the furlough days, as will water and wastewater operations.

# Input sought on 2012 Budget

City of Englewood staff and City Council have worked over the last several months to develop the 2012 proposed budget. The revenues forecasted for 2012 are a little brighter than 2011, and that uptick is reflected in the proposed budget.

The proposed budget eliminates employee furlough days in 2012

and calls for modest pay increases for employees—the first increase in three years for our general services employees.

We want to hear from the public on the community's priorities for 2012. If you have ideas or suggestions, please plan to attend the Public Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:30 pm. The Public Hearing will be held during the City Council meeting and will take place in the Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Englewood Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway.

A copy of the proposed budget is posted on our website ([www.Englewoodgov.org](http://www.Englewoodgov.org)) - look for the financial reports section under Inside City Hall, City Departments, Finance).

## 2012 Budget Public Hearing

**Tuesday, September 6  
7:30 pm**

**Englewood Civic Center**  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
1000 Englewood Parkway

## Council asks RTD to pursue alternate parking options

Over the last several years, the Regional Transportation District (RTD) has been weighing options for expanding parking at CityCenter Englewood (Englewood Station). In 2008, Englewood City Council, after researching options with RTD, signed a resolution supporting RTD's consideration of two alternatives for this expansion.

One proposal was to expand into the area north of RTD's current parking lot, the west portion of Cushing Park. Neighbors in this area recently expressed concern over this alternative. RTD and City officials held a public meeting in late July to share information on the proposal and gather additional input from neighbors in this area.

Based on the feedback received from the community, City Council rescinded its support for the proposed parking expansion option and asked RTD to consider alternate solutions.



# Utilities Department offers meter assistance program

## *Program can help residents switch from flat rate to metered water*

If you are a flat rate customer on Englewood's water system, switching to a meter may save you money. The flat rate equates roughly to the amount of water a family of 4½ people might use.

Being on a flat rate means you pay the same amount regardless of your conservation efforts or the number of individuals living within the home. Customers who are on metered accounts pay only for what they use.

If you are an Englewood water customer and are interesting in switching from flat rate to a water meter, the Utilities Department has a program that can help you manage the expense of switching: the Englewood Meter Assistance Program (EMAP).

Here's how the EMAP program works: Under the flat rate plan, small families typically pay for more water than they actually use, especially during the winter months. The EMAP program

takes the difference between what you pay for the flat rate and what you would pay for the metered rate and uses that money to help pay the cost of installing the water meter.

The cost of the meter and yoke is about \$180. The yoke is designed to be easy for a homeowner to install, but if you aren't able or don't want to, the Utilities Department will include the cost of a plumber in the EMAP program.

## Is your child's car seat properly installed?

The Englewood Fire Department offers free monthly child car seat safety checks.

**Saturday, September 17**

**Sunday, October 23**

**8 am to Noon**

**Tejon Fire Station**

3075 S. Tejon Street

Visit the Fire Department online at [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for details on the car seat safety program and upcoming safety check dates.



## New Business Update

The following new Englewood businesses have recently opened:

### **New Beginnings Health & Wellness, Inc.**

**730 W. Hampden Ave., Suite 304**  
**303-304-7460**

[newbeginningshealthwellness.com](http://newbeginningshealthwellness.com)

Offering integrative health care, including a Naturopathic Doctor, acupuncture, healing esthetics, therapeutic massage, and more.

### **Deal Show**

**3550 S. Inca Street**

**303-952-4680**

[www.dealshow.com](http://www.dealshow.com)

DealShow.com is a live online auction site. The Show will entertain you while you shop and there is no cost to bid.

### **Off the Vine Coffee & Wine Bar**

**500 E. Hampden Ave.**

**720-440-9386**

[www.offthevinedenver.com](http://www.offthevinedenver.com)

Featuring coffee, espresso, wine, and champagne, along with gourmet breakfast fare, lunch specials, and a great dinner selection.

### **The Jade Lilly**

**11 West Hampden Ave., Suite 304**

**720-840-9273**

[www.thejadelilly.com](http://www.thejadelilly.com)

The Jade Lilly offers alternatives to expensive, risky, and painful surgeries and treatments to keep your skin looking and feeling beautiful.

## Englewood Recreation Center's Annual Maintenance Closure: August 28 - September 5

*The Englewood Recreation Center will be closed from Sunday, August 28 through Monday, September 5 (Labor Day) for the completion of annual maintenance projects.*

# Safely dispose of hazardous materials and office equipment

## *KEB schedules annual drop-off for September 10 & 17*

Keep Englewood Beautiful (KEB) has announced details on this year's Household Hazardous Material Roundup: September 10 and September 17 from 8 am to 2 pm at the Englewood Service Center, 2800 South Platte River Drive in Englewood.

Every fall, KEB holds a Household Hazardous Materials Roundup to help residents safely dispose of common hazardous household chemicals and office equipment. Proof of City of Englewood residency is required to participate in the program. See the list to the right for details on accepted materials and associated costs.

### **Household Hazardous Materials Accepted:**

- Antifreeze
- Automotive batteries
- Flammable liquids (gasoline, kerosene, paint thinner)
- Lawn and garden chemicals
- Mercury (liquid, thermometers, relays & switches, barometers)
- Motor oil
- Oil-based paint
- Propane Tanks

**Details:** \$20 co-payment; limit 10 gallons per household; only residential materials will be accepted.

### **Office Equipment Accepted:**

- Cell phones
- Computers
- Copiers (desktop only)
- Fax machines
- Inkjet and toner cartridges
- Laptop computers
- Monitors (\$10 each)
- Televisions (\$15 each)
- PDAs
- Printers

**Details:** \$10 co-payment for computer monitors; \$15 co-payment for TVs; other equipment will be accepted free of charge. Household and business materials will be accepted.

## *Free!* **Workshop** for first-time homebuyers

**Wednesday, Sept. 14**  
**5:30-9:30 pm**

### **Englewood Civic Center**

2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Community Room, 1000 Englewood Pkwy.

Register online at the Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation's website ([www.coloradohousingassistance.org](http://www.coloradohousingassistance.org)) or call 303-572-9445, ext. 3 and leave your name and number. For general information on the class, call Englewood's Community Development Department at 303-762-2349.

## **Call for Artists**

### *Englewood Art Exhibit October 18 - 24*

Englewood Parks and Recreation is planning its sixth annual Englewood Art Exhibit, a show for amateur artists (artists by hobby, not by profession) 18 years and older from the Denver metro area.

For details on the exhibit, check your fall "Play Englewood" activities guide or call Cheryl at the Malley Center, 303-762-2660.

### **Englewood Art Exhibit on Display October 18 - 24**

**in Hampden Hall**  
1000 Englewood Parkway  
(1<sup>st</sup> floor Englewood Civic Center)

**Wednesday, Thursday & Monday:**  
11 am - 2 pm and 5 - 7:30 pm

**Friday & Saturday:** 11 am - 2 pm

**Sunday:** 1 - 3 pm

The *Englewood Citizen* newsletter is published every other month by the City of Englewood to provide residents and businesses with news and information about the City. If you have questions or comments, please call the City Manager's office at 303-762-2316. This newsletter is available in alternative format upon request.

**Web site:** [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

**E-mail:** [info@engagewoodgov.org](mailto:info@engagewoodgov.org)

## **Student Art Contest** **2012 Englewood Calendar**

*Deadline for entries is Friday, September 30.*

**Visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for details.**

# News from Neighborhood Services

## Introducing the Seniors' and Englewood Policing Partnership

by Police Impact Team Officer Chad Read

The Englewood Police Department Impact Team is pleased to announce the Seniors' and Englewood Policing Partnership (SEPP). The mission of SEPP is to serve as an advocate for the City of Englewood's senior citizen population by providing members of the senior community direct access to the Englewood Police Department Impact Team.

Through SEPP, the Englewood Police Department Impact Team will have the opportunity to educate seniors on crime trends and prevention methods. They will also provide referral assistance to seniors for a variety of needs, and hold quarterly meetings at senior

centers and other locations where seniors can present police officers with their questions, concerns, and suggestions to improve their quality of life. The Impact Team is also available for group presentations upon request.

Englewood Police Department Impact Team Members, Officers Chad Read and Joel Jose, will be regularly available to visit with you or talk to you over the phone and/or email. Officer Chad Read can be reached at 303-762-2393 or by email at [cread@englewoodgov.org](mailto:cread@englewoodgov.org), and Officer Joel Jose is available at 303-762-2392 or by email at [jjose@englewoodgov.org](mailto:jjose@englewoodgov.org).

## Police launch new online services

The Englewood Police Department recently launched two new online services that can help residents get involved in fighting crime in their neighborhoods: online crime reports and anonymous crime tip reporting. Englewood residents can now view online crime reports that show the locations and types of crimes that have taken place in Englewood. Residents also have the ability to send anonymous crime tips online or by cell phone to report crimes in their neighborhoods.

### About online crime reports:

The new online crime report maps provide timely crime information, allowing residents to see where certain crimes have taken place throughout the community. The crime reports are available via Englewood's website or by

searching for Englewood, Colorado on [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com).

### About the TipSoft™ crime tip

**service:** Englewood residents can now submit anonymous crime fighting tips through online or via text messaging. The Police Department encourages residents to report information about non-urgent illegal activities, such as unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, drugs, or information they may have about crimes being planned in the community. *The tip service should only be used for non-emergency tips. To report a crime in progress or for emergencies, residents should dial 9-1-1.*

For detailed information on both services, please visit our website ([www.englewoodgov.org](http://www.englewoodgov.org) - Inside City Hall, Police Department).

## Graffiti Paint Out

**Saturday, Sept. 10  
9 to 11:30 am**

*Join other neighborhood volunteers to help clean up graffiti in the community.*

If you would like to help with a Graffiti Paint Out, call the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490.

### Self Defense Class for Citizens

**Saturday, October 8  
9 am - 3 pm**

Space is limited. For details about the class or to register, call the Englewood Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490.

## Police Department to offer "Kidproof" classes

**Saturday, October 1 • 9 am - 1 pm**

Kidproof: Home Alone & First Aid (ages 10+)

**Saturday, October 27 • 6 - 8 pm**

Kidproof: Cyber Safe (ages 8-11)

Registration is required for these classes. Register online at [www.kidproofsafety.com](http://www.kidproofsafety.com) or 1-866-GO-SAFETY. For details, contact the Police Department's Community Relations Specialist at 303-762-2490 or by email at [tarnoldy@englewoodgov.org](mailto:tarnoldy@englewoodgov.org).



# Construction Updates

Fall is a busy time for construction as contractors work to complete projects before winter weather. Two of the more significant projects currently taking place in Englewood are the Union Avenue Bridge repair project and construction related to the Kent Place development.

## Union Avenue Bridge

The Union Avenue bridge between South Santa Fe Drive and Federal Boulevard will be closed to all traffic while it undergoes major reconstruction. Originally scheduled earlier this summer, construction is now expected to begin September 13 and be completed by October 10.

Residents and businesses in the area will receive advance notice about the closure and planned detours that will be necessary during construction.

If you have questions about the bridge project, please contact the contractor's Information Hotline at 303-431-2961, extension 17 or Englewood's Public Works Department at 303-762-2500.

## Kent Place Development

Work has begun on Kent Place (the former Denver Seminary), located at University Boulevard and Hampden Avenue. Traffic flows in this area may be impacted over the next several months as construction takes place both on site and off site. The work under way includes the installation of water and sewer lines, sidewalks, traffic signals, and other infrastructure improvements.

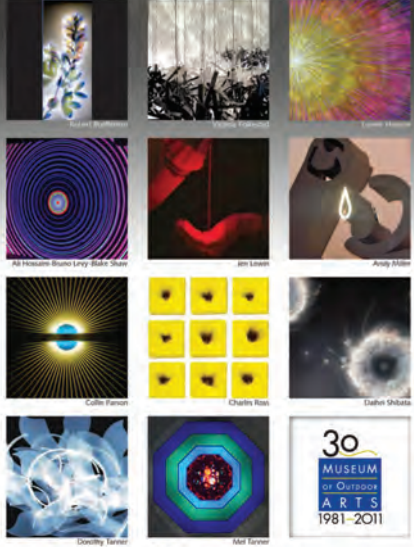
Details on these and other construction projects are posted on [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) (see links under "Hot Topics" Inside City Hall).

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## Holiday Bazaar

**Mark your calendars** for the Malley Center's annual Holiday Bazaar!

**Saturday, November 5**  
**9 am to 4 pm**

**Artist registration** for the bazaar begins September 14 for residents; September 21 for non-residents. See your fall "Play Englewood" activities guide or call the Malley Center at 303-762-2660 for details.

**Malley Center**  
3380 S. Lincoln Street

## News from the Englewood Library

**Welcome to your digital Library!** Englewood Public Library cardholders can now download electronic versions of their favorite books to their computers or mobile devices. The Library has joined the *Across Colorado Digital Consortium* to provide free access to a large collection of digital titles. For details on this new service, visit [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org).

**Second Chapter Book Sale**  
Come visit the new and improved used book sale room at the Library. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Englewood Public Library to help support Library programs and projects.

### Author Visits:

**Thursday, Sept. 8 • 6:30 pm**  
Best-selling author Eleanor Brown will share her novel *The Weird Sisters*. Books will be available for purchase.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 6:30 pm**  
Englewood's own Linda Murdock will share her book *A Busy Cook's Guide to Spices: How to Introduce New Flavors to Everyday Meals*. Books will be available for purchase.

**Englewood Public Library**  
1000 Englewood Parkway  
303-762-2560  
[www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org)

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## Upcoming Events

|                             |   |              |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Aug. 28 - Sept. 5           | Englewood Recreation Center Closed for Maintenance  |              |
| Fri. Sept. 2 & Mon. Sept. 5 | FURLOUGH DAY & HOLIDAY (Labor Day)<br>City of Englewood Offices Closed for Employee Furlough Day (Sept. 2) & Holiday (Sept. 5)  |              |
| Tues. Sept. 6               | Englewood City Council Meeting & 2012 Budget Public Hearing<br>Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers  | 7:30 pm      |
| Thurs. Sept. 8              | Author Visit at the Englewood Library<br>Featuring author Eleanor Brown. (See page 7)   | 6:30 pm      |
| Sat. Sept. 10               | Graffiti Paint Out<br>Contact Toni Arnoldy at 303-762-2490 for details. (See page 6)  | 9 - 11:30 am |
| Wed. Sept. 14               | Author Visit at the Englewood Library<br>Featuring author Linda Murdock. (See page 7)   | 6:30 pm      |
| Sat. Sept. 17               | Child Car Safety Seat Check<br>Tejon Fire Station, 3075 S. Tejon Street (See page 4)  | 8 am - Noon  |
| Mon. Sept. 18               | Englewood City Council Meeting<br>Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers   | 7:30 pm      |
| Sun. Sept. 24               | Englewood Arts Concert - Tchaikovsky's Souvenir of Florence<br>Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. ( <a href="http://www.engagewoodarts.org">www.engagewoodarts.org</a> for details) | 2 pm         |
| Mon. Oct. 3                 | Englewood City Council Meeting<br>Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers   | 7:30 pm      |
| Sun. Oct. 9                 | Englewood Arts Concert - Stravinsky's "The Soldier's Tale"<br>Hampden Hall, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. ( <a href="http://www.engagewoodarts.org">www.engagewoodarts.org</a> for details)  | 2 pm         |
| Mon. Oct. 17                | Englewood City Council Meeting<br>Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers   | 7:30 pm      |
| Sun. Oct. 23                | Child Car Safety Seat Check<br>Tejon Fire Station, 3075 S. Tejon Street (See page 4)  | 8 am - Noon  |
| Sat. Oct. 29                | Halloween Carnival<br>Englewood Recreation Center, 1155 W. Oxford Avenue (See page 8)   | 5 - 8:30 pm  |
| Tues. Nov. 1                | Election Day  |              |
| Sat. Nov. 5                 | Holiday Bazaar<br>Malley Center, 3380 S. Lincoln Street (See page 7)  | 9 am - 4 pm  |
| Mon. Nov. 7                 | Englewood City Council Meeting<br>Englewood Civic Center – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers   | 7:30 pm      |

Due to space constraints, we don't have room to list all meetings or events. Please check the Calendar of Events on [www.engagewoodgov.org](http://www.engagewoodgov.org) for a complete listing.

## Just Jump!

Friday, October 14 • 6 - 8 pm

Englewood Recreation Center  
 1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Join us for a fun and interactive evening of jump rope performances, lessons, and more. Free! All ages welcome.



## 2011 Halloween Carnival

Saturday, Oct. 29  
 5 - 8:30 pm

Recreation Center  
 1155 W. Oxford Avenue

Grab your costumes and head to the Englewood Recreation Center for the annual Halloween Carnival, featuring carnival games, inflatables, concessions, and more. Game tickets are 25¢ each.